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Operational

Implementation and progress report on PASTIME
program for Berlin

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to bring you up to date on the implementations of the PASTIME program, and to acquaint you with our further plans, as it involves each specific case. We intend to follow this memorandum up on a monthly basis to show progress made in the implementation of the program in Berlin and the Zone, and to bring to your attention both difficulties encountered and help needed from the Zone or from Washington.

2. Following is a tabulation of the information contained in the detailed summary of Berlin positive operations given in the agent breakdown below:

a. Scheduled to operate in Berlin and the Russian Zone under PASTIME:

CAHIER	CALAMUS 3	CAPSTONE
CAISSON 2?	4	some subsources
2a	some subsources of CALCIUM 2	of CAPSULE
2b	" " " CALCULATOR	CAPTAIN
2c	CALDRON 3	CAPTIVE?
8	CALESA 8e	
10	contacts of CALF 18	
10a	CALIPER	
11	CANIS?	
12	CAPOTE 2	
CAITIFF	3	
CALABAR 8	6	
9	CAPRICE	
21	CAPRIOLE	
CALAMUS 2	CAPSICUM	

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b. To be evacuated:

CAGE
CAIQUE*
CAIRD
CAISSON 1

CAISSON 15
CALCITE*
CALCIUM 2
CALCULATOR*

CALUMET
CAPSULE*

*by other agencies than ourselves.

c. To be dropped:

BACHELORINA
BONAPARTE
CAISSON 6

CALABAR 4
CALIMANCO
GARACK

DOODLE
PIONEER

d. Of PASTIME use elsewhere:

CAISSON 1
CAPSULE

CAPUCHIN
CAGE

CALCULATOR

e. Too early to tell:

CALTROP 2
CANDELABRUM

DANDY
PIRATE

DINGBAT
DELUGE

3. BREAKDOWN BY AGENTS

- a. BACHELORINA, case officer to date [] to
be taken over by []

The sole purpose of this case is the recruitment or defection of a certain high ranking Soviet Military Government official. There is no further planning in this case, since BACHELORINA's present employment and past history would not make her suitable for employment under the PASTIME Program. The case will therefore be terminated after her present assignment.

- b. BONAPARTE, present case officer [] to be
taken over by []

Subject is a confidential secretary in the office of the Western Sector CDU. As such, she will be employed for bird dogging jobs in the PASTIME program and for specific investigative jobs on possible recruits recommended by other agents or agencies who are known to the CDU. She herself is not suitable for employment, but thought thoroughly fit for the job outlined above.

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- c. CAGE, present case officer [] to be taken over by []

Subject will be used for bird dogging, since he has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in the political and educational field in Berlin and the Soviet Zone. It might be possible to induce the agent to set up his own intelligence net, which could be operated after his evacuation from Berlin by a designated cutout or by a head agent designated by us. It will be necessary to evacuate him from Berlin, should the western allies leave, since he is politically too compromised to survive a Soviet occupation of Berlin.

- d. CAHIER, at present on a trip to Sweden, will be taken over by []

Subject's suitability and functions under the PASTIME program would lie mainly in his ability to recruit suitable couriers and set up the necessary letter drops and cutouts. He is ideally suited for this job by his long years of experience in an illegal youth organization. Details of our plans will be communicated after contact has been taken up again on his return from Sweden. Subject is well qualified as a head agent.

- e. CAIQUE, case officer [] will be returned to [] on the latter's return.

Subject completely unsuited for PASTIME. His present activity in the Currency Commission in Berlin would make his evacuation necessary, and probably will be handled by U. S. Military Government.

- f. CAIRD, case officer []

Subject would be evacuated under the PASTIME program. An attempt will be made to have him appoint a successor who could provide the intelligence formerly gathered by him, which would have to be channeled into a courier cutout setup, organized by us.

- g. CAISSON, case officer []

CAISSON 1 will have to be evacuated under PASTIME. Project PERENNIAL outlines our plans for his evacuation and cover employment in the West, which would also serve as a link to his subagents in Berlin and the Russian Zone. [] is at present organizing his agents for the PASTIME program. These include:

(1) CAISSON 2, at present inactive but who will be reactivated should he find suitable employment for our purposes. CAISSON 2 might take over the functions of chief agent for this complex upon the evacuation of CAISSON 1.

(2) CAISSON 2a will continue his present employment, and report through cutouts.

(3) CAISSON 2b will continue his present employment and report to the head agent. He is also being provided with an STR 1, which will be buried by him. Should it prove possible, he will also be provided with an experienced operator, since his position becomes of prime importance in case of hostilities.

(4) CAISSON 2c will continue his present employment and report to the head agent. An attempt will be made to induce agent to take an STR 1. Should it prove possible, he will also be provided with an experienced operator, since his position becomes of prime importance in case of hostilities.

(5) CAISSON 6 has been discontinued but is still carried in our files, since he is still providing employment for CAISSON 1, and will continue to do so until activation of project PERENNIAL.

(6) CAISSON 8 is a candidate for radio training, awaiting Washington approval. (He has already buried his radio set.) Agent is ideally suited as radio operator servicing the head agent in this chain. (See MGB-A-2200.)

(7) CAISSON 10 will continue his present employment and report to the head agent. The possibility of providing him with an STR 1 will be investigated. Should it prove possible, he will also be provided with an experienced operator, since his position becomes of prime importance in case of hostilities.

(8) CAISSON 10a will continue in his present capacity (see MGB-A-2180 and 2181).

(9) CAISSON 11 will continue his present employment and report to the head agent. It is planned to provide him with an STR 1. Should it prove possible, he will also be provided with an experienced operator, since his position becomes of prime importance in case of hostilities.

(10) CAISSON 12 will continue his present employment and report to the head agent.

(11) CAISSON 15 and 15a. Since it will be necessary for CAISSON 15 to leave Berlin should the Russians take over the Western Sectors, certain difficulties are seen in continuing to exploit CAISSON 15a, especially since a complete control of the Soviet Zone of Germany without interference and "spying" by the West will probably cause the Russians to transfer such projects as the one he is working for to the U.S. S.R. It is deemed very unlikely that the agents can be considered for the PASTIME program.

(Note: Wherever the phrase "report to the head agent" is used, it does not necessarily imply direct contact. With the present set up of the chain, and as outlined in previous memoranda, very few of the agents in the CAISSON chain know of one another's existence, except for CAISSON 1. With the evacuation of CAISSON 1 it will become feasible to set up a cutout and letter drop system, which would make it impossible for the head agent to know his subagents by name or specific position, although it would be left open for each of the two to arrange for emergency personal contacts. The weak link, but one which could be solved by giving the agents secret inks, unknown to the head agent, are the train observers in the frontier stations. Since they are less mobile, and definitely one of the most important assets of this set up, plans are being pressed to make them independent from a head agent through independent radio communications.)

h. CAITIFF, case officer []

This agent believes that the project he is working on and all similar projects will be removed to Russia, with the bulk of their personnel, should Berlin be evacuated by the Western Powers. Should the agent not be forcibly deported to Russia as a technician, he is willing to organize his own chain of informants through an engineering office he intends to build up. He would stay in Berlin after the Western Powers leave. He would also be willing to take a radio and to learn to operate it, should we consider the plan feasible. Although subject is ideally suited to be a head agent for some of our contacts in the Berlin area, his high standing in the technical field, and therefore the likelihood of his deportation, would keep us from employing him in such a capacity. Plans for his PASTIME employment are being formulated at present, and will be discussed in detail as soon as a decision is made.

- i. CALABAR 4, present case officer
(Agent will be dropped prior to
departure from Berlin.)

- j. CALABAR 8, case officer

This agent is at present up for approval by Washington as a radio operator. He is in the meanwhile investigating letter drop possibilities. It is our intention to assign him as a radio operator to one of the head agents in the Berlin area. He also acts as cutout for a former subsource of CALDRON 1. He will continue to act as cutout for this source under the PASTIME plan. Should he be assigned, however, to an agent network as radio operator, we plan to have CALDRON's subsource report through separate channels.

- k. CALABAR 9, case officer

This agent is at present awaiting approval by Washington to be trained as a radio operator. It is our intention to employ him, after training, as a radio operator for one of our head agents in the Berlin area.

- l. CALABAR 21, case officer

Agent is expected to remain in his present job in case of PASTIME. We hope to dissuade him from his plans to move to the West or to emigrate, should the picture get more serious than it is at present. Should we be successful in this, he would be linked into one of the cutout courier setups.

- m. CALAMUS 2, 3, 4, case officer

CALAMUS 2 is now organizing a chain of cutouts and letter drops, which he hopes to supplement with couriers in the future. He, along with CALAMUS 3 and 4, intends to stay in the Eastern Zone should the Western Powers leave Berlin. Their function will be to develop and utilize for us the facilities at the disposal of the large organization which employs them. Progress in this scheme will be reported in detail.

- n. CALCITE, case officer

CALCITE is not being considered for PASTIME, since evacuation of Berlin by the Western Powers would require her own evacuation, to deny her to the Russians as a scientist.

o. CALCIUM 2, case officer []

Agent will be evacuated under the PASTIME program. Case officer is at present investigating the feasibility of tying his subagents into any of the stay-behind networks.

p. CALCULATOR, present case officer [], to be taken over by []

This agent will have to be evacuated from Berlin should the Western Powers leave. [] functions will be to reorganize his numerous subsources in such a fashion that his evacuation would not jeopardize their productivity. A study will have to be made to ascertain to what extent the subsources are politically compromised, and those who are considered safe from that angle will have to be organized into a separate group, and if necessary provided with a radio link. We will be able to formulate plans for this chain better after the necessary examination has been made.

q. CALDRON 1, case officer []

Has already been evacuated to the U. S. Zone since PASTIME would have necessitated her evacuation anyway.

r. CALDRON 3, case officer []

This agent is suited to become a head agent in the Berlin area, should he be able to capitalize even more on his ties with the Volksrat. These possibilities will be investigated. It will be necessary to step up his present activities for us to be able to evaluate his future usefulness for our PASTIME program.

s. CALESA 8e, case officer []

This agent will either remain in his present employment or be transferred to a more important job in one of the central economic control offices. In either case he will continue his present activities for us and will be tied into one of the networks to pass on his intelligence.

t. CALF 18, case officer []

It will be necessary to evacuate CALF 18 to the U.S. Zone should the Western powers leave Berlin. CALF 18 has already furnished us with names of persons of use to the program, both as radio operators and couriers. It is planned to have CALF 18 formalize his contacts in such a fashion that they can be operated as a chain. Since CALF 18 works for us nearly full time, this should be feasible during the next two months.

u. CALIMANCO, present case officer [] to
be taken over by []

Agent is considered unsuitable for PASTIME. He is thought too independent to be tied into a general setup, and the intelligence he could get would not warrant our spending too much time on him.

v. CALIPER, case officer []

Agent is considered suitable for PASTIME program, as long as it is possible to provide him with the necessary letter drops in such a way as to satisfy him of the safety of further contacts with us. Agent is and has been willing to work for us, but has shown extreme caution and a high sense of security, always trusting his security more than that of anyone else. His particular job is ideal to keep us informed on a very essential part of industry in the Russian Zone of Germany.

w. CALTROP 2, case officer []

Contact was re-established only recently with this agent. It is believed that he can contribute very little to the PASTIME program, although his planned employment as a bird dog in the scientific field might yield possible recruits.

x. CALUMET 1, case officer []

Agent will be dropped and evacuated before implementation of PASTIME.

y. CANDELABRUM, case officer []

As outlined in the detailed and frequent reports submitted on this agent and his subsources during the last three months, we are not at all clear at this date as to his reliability or his abilities in the intelligence field. As soon as we see more clearly in this maze of imagination, fabrication, and possible intelligence, we shall try to apply the PASTIME yardstick to this group. Although this will of necessity take some time, the inherent profits of some of the subsources do not warrant a discontinuance of this case at this time.

z. CANIS, case officer []

Investigation of agent is at present under way to determine his suitability and usefulness under the PASTIME program. (See current progress report.) As soon as this has been determined to our satisfaction, the plan will be implemented in this case. He might have to be subordinated to a head agent.

aa. CAPOTE, case officer []

The recent evacuations of CAPOTE 1 and his family and CAPOTE 4 were part of the PASTIME planning for this chain. CAPOTE 2 and 3 and their new head, CAPOTE 6, are now set for employment under PASTIME conditions. The case officer is working at present on communications possibilities, envisaging a radio operator, a clandestine radio station and a possible hideout in the Russian Zone as additions to the present chain setup. All three have been spotted already and will soon be submitted for approval. At the same time investigations are being handled by this chain on courier possibilities and frontier crossing points. The chain has already furnished promising information in this direction and attempts are being made at present to exploit the operational intelligence gathered.

bb. CAPRICE, case officer []

This agent is still our greatest hope in the ALCATRAZ field on a long-range sleeper basis. Since we do not envisage a positive intelligence function for agent in the near future, she will be provided mainly with a cover address in the West and with secret means of communications.

cc. CAPRIOLE, present case officer [] to
be taken over by []

CAPRIOLE's personal plans make him ideal for employment under PASTIME. He is willing to be worked into a general plan, as long as he can conserve a maximum amount of anonymity. His inclinations and abilities make him ideal for giving help to blown agents, and for organizing a courier system through Protestant church circles. With his excellent connections in Soviet Zone prisons, he might also be able to place radio operators and sets in the lion's den.

dd. CAPSICUM, case officer []

Agent is willing to work under PASTIME, and some plans have already been formulated for him to report to the U. S. Zone of Germany, since he is finding it harder and harder to report to Berlin. It is planned to groom him as head agent in the strategically important Erzgebirge area, and an attempt is being made at present to have him service and direct the contacts of CAPSULE 12 in this area.

ee. CAPSTONE, case officer []

Agent will be provided with the necessary communications channel under PASTIME and will continue in his present employment and field of reporting under the program.

ff. CAPSULE, case officer []

An evaluation of CAPSULE's subagents is being made at present to ascertain their possible availability under the PASTIME program. By and large most agents could not be operated under the program, since the bulk of the technicians would almost certainly face deportation to Russia in case of an evacuation of Berlin by the West. CAPSULE himself would be ideally suited to organize scientists in the Western Zones to collect intelligence from their colleagues in the Eastern Zone and in Russia. Separate recommendations will be made to facilitate the absorption of the CAPSULE assets in the PASTIME program.

gg. CAPTAIN, case officer []

Agent will continue his work under the PASTIME program. It is hoped that he will by that time be in a position to organize a group at the University of Berlin for our purpose. A means of communication must be provided for the agent.

hh. CAPTIVE, case officer []

Agent's employment under PASTIME depends on the success of his plans to emigrate to the Argentine. Should the emigration not materialize, he would be willing to work under the PASTIME program. With his technical knowledge and his employment, which necessitates his constant travel to Russian Zone industries as a consultant engineer, he would fulfill an ideal function similar to that of CALIPER. He has shown great perseverance in following specific targets, and originality in approaching them. He will have to provide, if possible, his own link of communications; if not, he will have to be provided with one.

ii. CAPUCHIN, case officer []

Agent is not a candidate under this phase of Operation PASTIME, although he might be able to provide great help to the project's western Germany phase, through his official position and extensive contacts.

jj. CARACK, case officer []

CARACK is terminating his present job and is expected to move to the West within the next few days, should it prove possible for him to escape Russian deportation. He is not being considered for PASTIME.

kk. DANDY, case officer []

This case has definite CE possibilities because of its close connections to the Soviet Zone police. Until these possibilities have been fully investigated for possible exploitation, no steps will be taken to include it in the present PASTIME planning. Should our CE plans for the agent materialize, he would be included in the overall plan with separate channels of contact.

ll. DOODLE, case officer []

It is not planned at present to include DOODLE in the PASTIME program, although he might be used to suggest candidates for the program in his specific area.

mm. PIONEER, case officer []

It is not planned to use this agent in any phase of PASTIME.

nn. PIRATE, case officer []

Since this case is still in the developmental stage, it is too early to evaluate its possible usefulness under the PASTIME program.

oo. DINGBAT, case officer []

Since this case is still in the developmental stage, it is too early to evaluate its possible usefulness under the PASTIME program.

pp. DELUGE, case officer []

Since this case is still in the developmental stage, it is too early to decide on its usefulness under the PASTIME plan. Since recruitment of the agent was originally made with the understanding that agent would eventually be evacuated from Berlin, and since agent is in bad physical condition, this case is not expected to be of PASTIME value.

3. A separate memorandum will outline our requirements in technical help to implement the specific plans outlined above.

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